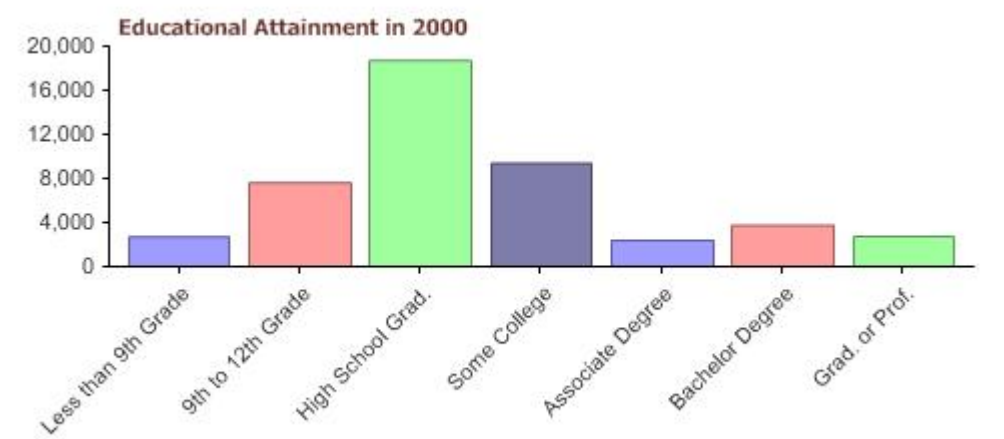


Wayne County, IN Highlights

Education

The level of education of our workforce is a critical factor for economic and community development. It often provides insight into the skill levels of a local area. The metrics provided here focus on the attainment of degrees and high school graduates' higher education intent. The type of work (occupations) residents perform can also assist in understanding skill levels.

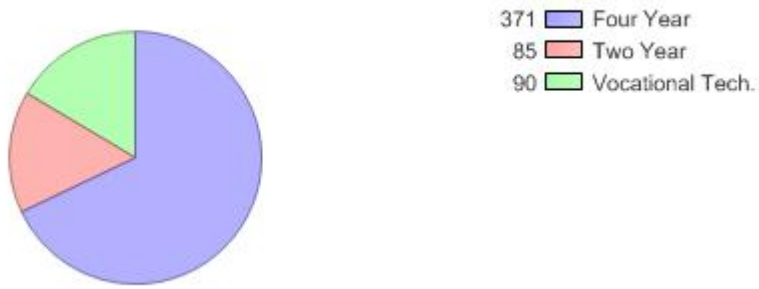
Educational Attainment				
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Total Population 25 and Older	N/A	N/A	46,603	47,322
Less than 9th Grade	N/A	N/A	4,669	2,726
9th to 12th, No Diploma	N/A	N/A	8,732	7,627
High School Graduate (incl. equiv.)	N/A	N/A	18,411	18,692
Some College, No Degree	N/A	N/A	7,526	9,382
Associate Degree	N/A	N/A	1,977	2,394
Bachelors Degree	N/A	N/A	2,895	3,765
Graduate or Professional Degree	N/A	N/A	2,393	2,736



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Going on to Higher Education				
	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Graduates	616	589	611	662
Total to Higher Education	518	489	512	546
Four-Year Institution	358	336	361	371
Two-Year Institution	75	131	88	85
Vocational/Tech.	85	22	63	90
Military	20	29	24	26

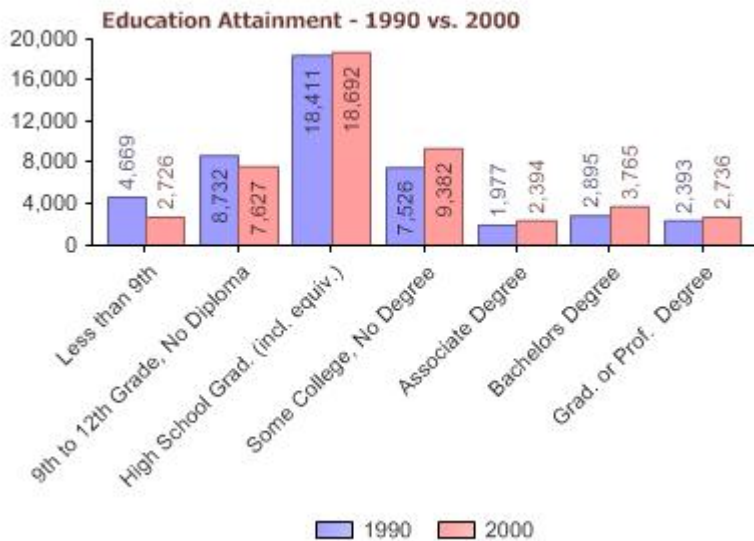
2007 Higher Education Intent



Source: Indiana Department of Education

Educational Attainment in 1990 and 2000

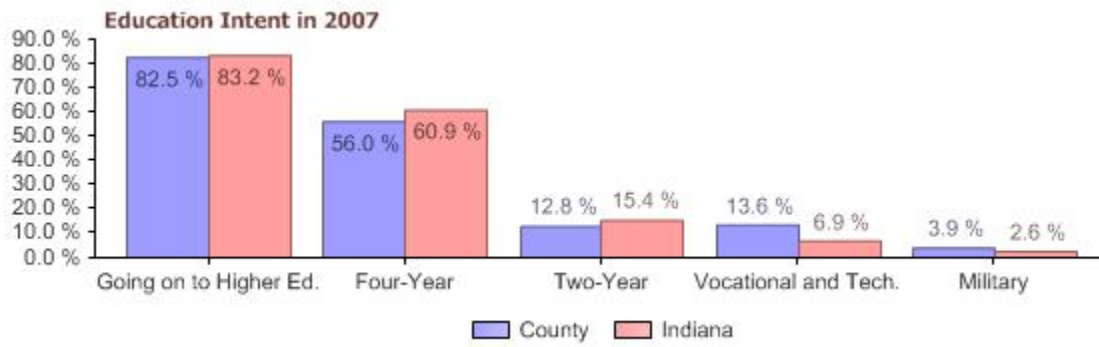
	1990	Pct. of Pop. 25+	2000	Pct. of Pop. 25+
Total Population 25+	46,603	100.0%	47,322	100.0%
Less than 9th Grade	4,669	10.0%	2,726	5.8%
9th to 12th Grade, No Diploma	8,732	18.7%	7,627	16.1%
High School Graduate (incl. equivalency)	18,411	39.5%	18,692	39.5%
Some College, No Degree	7,526	16.1%	9,382	19.8%
Associate's Degree	1,977	4.2%	2,394	5.1%
Bachelor's Degree	2,895	6.2%	3,765	8.0%
Graduate or Professional Degree	2,393	5.1%	2,736	5.8%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

High School Graduates Higher Education Intent

	2007 Pct. Dist.	Indiana Pct. Dist.
Graduates	100.0%	100.0%
Total Going on to Higher Education	82.5%	83.2%
Four-Year Institution	56.0%	60.9%
Two-Year Institution	12.8%	15.4%
Vocational and Tech.	13.6%	6.9%
Military	3.9%	2.6%



Source: Indiana Department of Education